



COUNTY OF PLACER
MEADOW VISTA
MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
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DRAFT MINUTES

Meadow Vista MAC

Monday, August 14, 2023 - 6:00 PM

Meadow Vista Community Center 1109 Meadow Vista Road, Meadow Vista, CA

Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – 6:01 PM

1. Welcome & Introduction of Members:

Members Present: Mike Walker; Laurie Sweeney; Duke Lambert; Susannah Johnsrud and David Lease

County Staff Present: District 5 Supervisor Cindy Gustafson; District Director Sophie Fox, Bridget Powers and Christine McKenna, MAC Secretary

- 2. Approval of August 14, 2023 Agenda – Lambert / Lease – Unanimous 5-0**
Approval of June 12, 2023 Minutes – Lambert / Johnsrud – 4-0 David Lease was absent at the 6/12/23 meeting

3. Public Comment:

Jeff Evans thanked the fire department for saving his house in the 5/28/23 fire but couldn't save his business.

4. Action Item(s): None

5. Reports

A. Public Safety

- 1. Placer County Sheriff's Office** – Stats provided for July – 45 incidents; 14 reports drafted, 3 traffic stops. 4500 calls came in. Sherriff's Non-emergency phone: 530-886-5375. The department issued new vests to the officers that are equipped with a body cam.
- 2. California Highway Patrol** – No report
- 3. Cal Fire** – Stats: 900 calls in July. As of 8/14/23 there were 4 fires that were ignited by lightning strikes. It is important to have your "Go Bags" ready in case of having to evacuate due to fires to include the 5 "P" People, Pets, Papers, Prescriptions and Photos.

The MAC is composed of appointed community members whose purpose is to advise the Board of Supervisors about activities and problems of the area represented. Residents are encouraged to attend and talk about issues important to them. More info at www.placer.ca.gov/bos/mac. Placer County is committed to ensuring that persons with disabilities are provided the resources to participate fully in public meeting. If you require disability-related modifications or accommodations, including auxiliary aid or services, to attend or participate in this meeting, please contact the Board of Supervisor's Office.



4. **Placer Hills Fire Department:** - Chief Gow – Not much to report. They are fully staffed. They are still working on merging Newcastle with Placer Hills.
5. **Placer Sierra Fire Safe Council** – No report

B. County Report: Cindy Gustafson

Follow up from June meeting.

- Pathways – the County did a site visit today and will be at the next meeting.
- MAC Subcommittees – 1990 – 1998 – these were not officially banded and/or unbanded.

Board of Supervisors 6/20/23 Meeting

- Board approved Project 8 with many restrictions.
- On 7/11/23 there was a residential care home workshop.

Upcoming Board of Supervisor 8/15/23 Meeting

- Audit Meeting
- Update on Cal Fire Contract
- Update on French Meadows
- Twilight Construction Ride

Next Meadow Vista MAC Items:

- Pathways Project update
- Broadband update
- Chief Gow merger update

C. Communities & Community

Meadow Vista Community Center: The BBQ is getting completed.

Placer Hills Unified School District: There is a new principal this year. They are growing this year with over 800 students. School begins August 17, 2023.

Sierra Foothills Cycling Club – No Report

Open Trails Community Alliance – Kurt Barton – working with homeowners near White Clover and Placer Hills Roads to open trails. They are getting close to opening these gates. They are looking for volunteers

Meadow Vista Trails Association – Tiffany Vandenlinder – they do not have any current events. They recently had 2 general hikes / meetings and doing trail work. Upcoming events: Canyon view 8/23/23 meeting; September hike on Vic Simpson property; October horse show at the arena

6. Information Items:

A – Simpson Ranch Update – Matthew Moore; Zack Emerson and Rebecca Allen – They had their first tribal fire in February, the first in over 100 years. They are working on restoring the property back to its natural state. This will be a multi-phase process using tribal members. Getting natives back to this land. They have had to close down trails. The work is being done by hand tool. They want to keep heavy equipment out if possible. Some trails will be closed on certain days while work is being done. They want to keep trails open for cultural benefits. Signage and postings will be placed on when the trail will be open or closed. They are asking for patience and respect while they are rehabilitating the ranch and they hope to bring the public to share knowledge of the tribe. Rebecca added that it was their estimate that the majority of the trails would be reopened by spring 2024.

B – Auburn Recreation District Update – Kahl Muscott – ARD was formed in 1948. It encompasses 100 square miles serving 45K residents. Their budget for 2023/2024 is \$7,065,494. Staffing is usually at 95. Currently they have 24 full time staff and 83 overall staff members.

Total Projects for new and infrastructure - \$8,043,481

Marriott Meadow - \$3,729,279 includes \$3,389,000 grant

Energy Efficient Projects: Solar plumbing & electrical - \$2,131,500

Remodeling Projects - \$2,182,702

Infrastructure repairs and replacements - \$1,093,964

Meadow Vista Community City signed a ground lease with ARD in May 2008. ARD handles the reservations.

Recent Projects

- Meadow Vista Pickel ball / tennis courts
- Winchester Park booster pump needs to be replaced
- Placer Hills Park Pool and Parking lot repairs
- Placer Hills Park and Pool Solar shade structure
- Meadow Vista Park pathway repairs and parking lot re-seal

- Meadow Vista new playground
 - Meadow Vista park new conduit/wiring for Pioneer Days
- Upcoming Events

Food Truck Fiesta 8/18/23 @ 5pm

Ain't Necessarily Dead Fest 9/16/23 all day

Great Auburn Obstacle Race 10/1/23 at 9am

Auburn Harvest Festival 10/21/23 at Recreation Park

Santa's Toy Chest 12/17 – 12/19

7. Future Agenda Items: Sidewalk update; broadband update & Chief Gow merger update

8. Adjournment: Next Meeting: October 9, 2023 – Adjourned at 7:59